

COAT SALE!

Our buyer recently spent a week in New York, and while there purchased from the makers, who were overstocked on account of warm November and December weather,

400 Beautiful New Coats at Wonderful Savings

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They are on sale this week and the *prices we ask* are a little less than other stores are selling old stock for. Three months of winter yet to come. Why not have a new coat? When you get it, *why not come here and get the newest and best?*

Our January Sale

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Read Announcements in Sunday Papers and wait for it--IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lulu A. Renne, deceased, that L. Mary A. Williams, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the February, 1916, term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of J. Hartman Chesney, deceased, that L. H. L. Chesney, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Harriett L. Hartman, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 6th day of January, 1916.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
EDWIN W. HARTSBOUGH,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Albert M. Ray, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 5th day of January, 1916.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
MOLLIE B. RAY,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Gregor, deceased, that L. A. H. Thurnau, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916.

A. H. THURNAU,
Administrator.

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FEW PROSPERITY HINTS

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amount of the advance was not stated, but probably will be about 5 per cent.

And follow up that dose by this one: Houghton, Minn., Dec. 31.—Ten per cent increase in wages for 14,000 employees of the Calumet and Hecla and subsidiary mines, mills and smelters was announced today by General Manager James McNaughton. Mr. McNaughton said the increased wages brings the total payroll of the mines for each month to \$1,700,000. He said more men were employed and wages were higher than ever before.

Then take this little item for a side issue:

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 31.—Export and import business through the port of Galveston for the year closing today reached a total of \$225,849,065, according to customs house records. This was an increase over the year's business of 1914 of \$23,770,916.

Cotton led the exports with 3,039,692 bales, valued at \$156,357,191.

Then notice what Chicago has done in the way of clearings:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—The Chicago board of trade clearings for 1915 were the largest of record, amounting to \$118,417,845, according to an announcement from secretary of the board today. The 1915 clearings showed an increase of \$34,517,847 over 1914.

Now follow that up by a peep at what Denver has to say:

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—The United States mint here received a total of \$34,812,618 in gold and silver in 1915, according to the annual report of Superintendent Thomas Annear today. This is an increase of \$588,663 over the 1914 receipts. Of this sum \$34,268,443 was gold and \$574,175 silver.

Then, after you have read this, you will feel good enough to buy diamonds, for the record shows:

New York, Dec. 31.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones at this port during the year ending today are estimated by William B. Treadwell, the government's diamond expert, at \$25,000,000, a gain over last year of about \$6,000,000.

And still there are those who say that the Republican party "makes the sun to shine and the rains to fall!"

FOR ONCE THE OFFICE SEEKS THE MAN

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tarry in the trial of cases, but insists on the members of the bar being

ready, and push their cases to conclusions.

We congratulate the Holt county bar on this manifestation of their appreciation of Judge Burnes, and also the judge on receiving this bunch of flowers, while he is in the flesh, on this splendid old earth of ours.

And More to Follow

And this is not all, for the other counties in Judge Burnes' district have either followed suit, or are just waiting for the next term of court to show their appreciation and esteem.

In Andrew county the attorneys there have their petition and resolutions ready and waiting and they ask even more strenuously than did Holt.

In DeKalb county the same condition of affairs is reported, and from Clinton it is reported that only the advent of court is awaited.

In his home county, Platte, the attorneys have already fulfilled their desires and nothing else is really left except for Judge Burnes to accede to their wishes.

This is one "really and truly" case of the office seeking the man.

SAID SO BEFORE

AND STICKS TO IT
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if he wanted it. I have nothing more to say about it and do not intend to discuss it any more. If that statement won't satisfy people as to my position, I do not see how I can make it clearer.

The positive announcement that Clark will not be in the race will clarify the gubernatorial situation in this state, and definite announcements and decided action by candidates will now be the order.

In this connection the fact stands out clearly and prominently that the candidate that the Democratic party nominates will be elected.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. Howard Manning of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. McCarthy, Riverside Heights.

Miss Verna Walker will remove to

Kansas City Monday, where she will enter the offices of the Iola Portland Cement company.

Mrs. John Muir was a Kansas City visitor the forepart of the week.

W. H. Beattie left for New York Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Manville was a St. Joseph visitor from Wathena, Kans., this week.

The Woman's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Foster as hostess.

Miss Grace Shannon was a Sabetha, Kans., visitor this week.

The Fortnightly Embroidery club met with Mrs. W. M. Bettis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Young are home from a Quincy, Ill., visit.

Mrs. Jerry Hall has a Rockford, Ill., guest, Miss Marion Smiley.

Mrs. Charles Kessler entertained the Married Ladies' Euchre club Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fields, formerly Miss Elsie Hammond, is now residing in Chicago, removing recently from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dawson are entertaining Kansas City guests, Mrs. Mary Overley and daughter, Miss May.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Motter are visiting in New York City, accompanied by William Webb Wheeler, Jr., and Owen B. Knight.

Miss Margaret Warner has resumed her studies at Miss Comstock's school in New York.

A week-end party is in session today at Cosby, Miss Ollie Tate being hostess to the Misses Reba Griffin and Mildred and Victorine Leonard.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained the Neighborly Embroidery club Wednesday.

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JEROME THRALLS,
Secretary-Cashier

January 3, 1916.

Burnes National Bank,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Gentlemen: We are pleased to inform you that under date of December 30, 1915, the Federal Reserve Board advised that it had acted favorably upon the application of your Association for permission to act as trustee, executor, administrator and registrar of stocks and bonds.

Inasmuch as this authority is granted only to those banks which are practically free of criticism, we feel that your Association is to be congratulated on the action of the Federal Reserve Board.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

J. Z. MILLER,
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